

Appl. No. 10/076,036
Amdt. dated June 7, 2005
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments

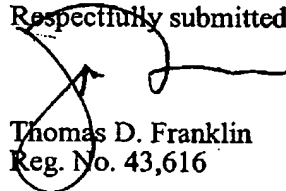
Before issuing an Office Action, please enter the above amendment. In the amendment, claims 1, 3, 14, 16, and 22 have been amended; claim 23 has been cancelled; and new claim 27 has been added. Therefore, claims 1-22 and 24-27 are present for examination. No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,


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